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Applicant(s): Gregory Roger Hamel  
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Filing Date: December 21, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2651  
Examiner: Unknown  
Title: DIGITAL MUSIC SERVER AND  
PORTABLE PLAYER

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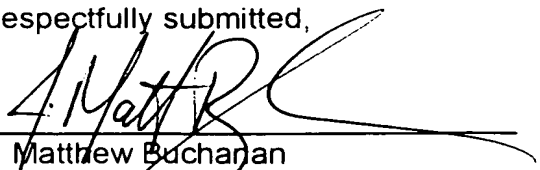
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Timely acceptance of the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney is requested.

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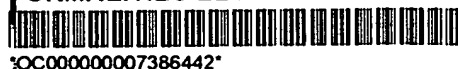
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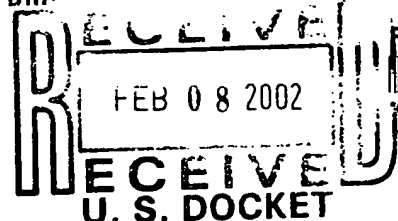
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